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have left out the first clause and commenced with the second. The Filipinos themselves, as well as on-lookers interested in the problem, will also ask what the clause means. The most interesting of the interviews published by the Manila Times, however, is that with one of the most prominent Spanish business men, who speaks from long experience in the Philippines. This gentleman says the proclamation is a very excellent production, very interesting, but entirely valueless from a practical point of view. If it had been issued on the 14th August, or even on the 2nd May, it would have been quite another story, but now the probability is that hostilities will drag on indefinitely.

"It is said," continues this Spanish gentleman, "that the viper, when caught, stings itself to death, in order to spite its captor. So will the Filipinos; and the country, when conquered, will be devastated. The rebellion is not instigated by the educated, intelligent classes, acting on the masses; but it is of the masses, the unthinking, unreasoning, irresponsible masses. Therefore it cannot be shaken by reason or argument, but only by brute force. And the conditions topographical are obstacles to the application of force: a small band of barefooted woodmen, with no baggage nor any requirements, such as hamper white troops, can hold out for ever in the jungle, the swamps, the mountain ravines. It is a question of years." This authority does not think that the insurgents are misled by their leaders, but that the masses are carried away by their own enthusiasm for the ideals they have set up. This view is confirmed by the circumstances of the case, for Aquinaldo would not be able to hold his followers together unless they were influenced by motives exercising a more potent force than mere personal attachment or hope of gain. It is the case of a nation struggling for its own conception of freedom, and proving in the meantime, by the orderliness of the territory under its administration, its humane treatment of prisoners, and its self-control under trying circumstances, that it is not altogether unworthy of freedom. The Philippine people closely resemble the Japanese, stand on much the same plane, and, if they were afforded the opportunity, would, we believe, give a good account of themselves and their country. If it is the intention of the United States to grant them autonomy, would it not be as well to declare that intention at once and desist from the further carrying of fire and sword through the land?

## THE NEW TERRITORY.

## ITS HARBOURS, GEOLOGY, AND ROADS.

The following reports are included among the papers connected with the new territory published in Saturday's *Gazette*:

## THE HARBOURS IN MIRS BAY.

BY DR. HORSEY, R.N.—1. Starling Inlet.—Good anchorage in 4 fms. Head of bay too shallow for purposes of navigation. If road be brought down to either side of the bay, 11 degrees 30' E. ships drawing 21 feet of water could lie alongside a short pier.

2.—Crouched Harbour.—3.—Doblo Haven.—Good protected anchorage in 6 to 7 fms. Useful only for fishing requirements.

4.—Anchorage under Pingloau Island.—Good anchorage in 7 fms, but much taken up with fishing stakes and unimportant for line of communication.

5.—Plow Cove.—Very good anchorage in all weather in 4 fms, but out of trade route.

6.—Tolo Harbour.—Like Starling Inlet, too shallow at head of bay for purposes of navigation, although there is a boat channel, which, marshalled well, will take small junks up to town. Anchorage on 11 degrees 30' E. good for shipping, and particularly for line of communication.

7.—Tolo Cove.—Very good anchorage in 18 fms. Anchored in 12 fms, all rises and falls with the tide, and is incomparably bridged with stone or iron structures, stone drains, and surfaced with the best gravel or disintegrated rock obtainable locally. All soft ground having a bottom of large stones; 1 in 18 is the steepest gradient permitted. On such roads Chinese ponies in light two-wheeled carriages could readily accomplish eight miles an hour, and Shun Chau, which lies to the west of Tolo, is only 10 miles distant. The roads are in general 11 fms. wide, and could be brought out on juncos 114 fms. 11' 45" E. in order to allow of vessels lying alongside a pier in 21 feet.

8.—Tide Cove.—Communication by small junks or light launches at high water to port of bay. Sampans at low—Anchorage in 34 fms. Protected in all winds. Distance from head of bay 8 miles. Important as being the closest by land to Kowloon Harbour.—Good anchorage in 7 to 8 fms. Most suitable for a military than a mercantile port.

9.—Port Shelter.—Good anchorage for any close to shore, and divided from Tung Kwai O by a small neck of land 1 mile wide.

10.—Rocky Harbour.—Unimportant, being out of line of communication.

BY MR. ORMSKIRK.

The geological formation of this territory is simple, granite, traprock, and metamorphic rocks largely predominating, the only stratified rocks which are found belonging to the hydros period. There are in places evidences of volcanic action, but of a very remote period, while the granite and traprock are of a very recent date. There are also some metamorphic rocks, which are often of granite, of which many varieties occur, from a fine close-grained felspathic white rock and a pink-coloured granite like that of Aberdeen, to a very coarse porphyritic granite. Kaolinite probably exists, but I did not come across any distinct beds of it, though it would be found in the soil, the best point that I could be found was on the west point of Castle Peak Bay. Syenite, andesite, and various good quality dark highly crystalline varieties are met with, the more distinct crystals of hornblende being well shown.

The bold and rocky east coast shows some very characteristic cliffs of columnar basalt, and blocks of this, an almost black and highly crystalline rock, are largely used for bridging streams inland.

On the other hand, other fine rocks appear, while some of the islands in Mirs Bay show very distinctly the terraced and stepped appearance of these formations. The more compact and crystalline varieties seem to predominate, though tuff and claystone propylites are not absent. Specimens of basalts, greenstones, and felspathic porphyries were numerous.

It is extremely difficult to find in a country as I have done, a road or track, the most difficult rock, and no mixed up with rocks of the metamorphic, and no mixed up with rocks of the granite system, to say what other rocks may not exist. One thing is certain, there is everywhere an abundance of the best building material, and for road macadamizing nothing should be limited to 1 in 10, but carriage road gradients adopted if possible, with a view to future development. This natural surface might be left. I estimate that such roads should not cost more than \$2,000 a mile.

Manila, April 4th, 1890.

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DR. SIR.—May I ask the favour of you inserting the annexed copy of a letter which I addressed to the Editor of the *China Mail*, but which was not sent to you on account of the late hour.

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